

CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1953

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Mr. CANNON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7268]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7268) making appropriations for the civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 8 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,160,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works: For expenses necessary for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interest of commerce and navigation; for surveys of northern and northwestern lakes and other

boundary and connecting waters as heretofore authorized, including the preparation, correction, printing, and issuing of charts and bulletins, and the investigation of lake levels; for prevention of constructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City; for expenses of the California Debris Commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, as amended (33 U. S. C. 661, 678, and 683); for removing sunken vessels or craft obstructing or endangering navigation as authorized by law; for operating and maintaining, keeping in repair, and continuing in use without interruption any lock, canal (except the Panama Canal), canalized river, or other public works for the use and benefit of navigation belonging to the United States; for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors; for the execution of detailed investigations and the preparation of plans and specifications for projects heretofore authorized; for printing, either during a recess or session of Congress, of surveys authorized by law, and such surveys as may be printed during a recess of Congress shall be printed, with illustrations, as documents of the next succeeding session of Congress; \$236,788,800, of which amount \$75,000 shall be available only for cooperative beach erosion studies as authorized in Public Law Numbered 520, Seventy-first Congress, approved July 3, 1930, as amended and supplemented: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment of the expenses of the properly accredited delegates of the United States to the meeting of the Congresses and of the Commission: *Provided further*, That from this appropriation not to exceed \$3,584,100 shall be available for transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for expenditure for the purposes of and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 8, 1946 (16 U. S. C. 756), and the Act of August 14, 1946 (16 U. S. C. 661-666; 33 U. S. C. 1, 5, 414-415, 441, 451, 540, 541; *Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1952*).

and the Senate agree to the same:

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Flood control, general: For expenses necessary for the construction and maintenance of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved June 22, 1936, as amended and supplemented, including preliminary examinations, surveys, and contingencies in connection with flood control, \$255,742,800: Provided, That funds appropriated herein may be used for flood-control work on the Salmon River, Alaska, as authorized by law: Provided further, That funds appropriated herein may be used to execute detailed surveys and prepare plans and specifications, necessary for the construction of flood-control projects heretofore or hereafter authorized or for flood-control projects considered for selection in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Flood Control

Act approved June 28, 1938, and section 3 of the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 638): Provided further, That the expenditure of funds for completing the necessary surveys shall not be construed as a commitment of the Government to the construction of any project.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike "\$62,020,000" and insert \$60,020,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$18,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 2.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7268) making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$4,160,000 instead of \$4,000,000 as recommended by the House and \$4,319,350 as recommended by the Senate.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Amendment No. 2: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$236,788,800, instead of \$277,-135,600 as proposed by the Senate and \$189,521,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$255,742,800, instead of \$294,-777,200 as proposed by the Senate and \$214,169,400 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 5—*Emergencies*: Inserts language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 6—*Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries*: Inserts language as proposed by the Senate and appropriates \$60,020,000 instead of \$59,355,000 as proposed by the House and \$62,020,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 7—*Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries, emergencies*: Appropriates \$250,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 8—*Sacramento River*: Inserts language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 9—*Niagara power development*: Appropriates \$100,000 instead of \$900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Amendment No. 10—*Canal Zone government*: Appropriates \$18,-000,000 instead of \$16,139,500 as proposed by the House and \$18,-822,549 as proposed by the Senate.

(1) Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 contain the funds for rivers and harbors and flood-control projects, respectively. It is the intention of the conferees that the funds contained in amendment No. 3 for rivers and harbors shall be allocated as follows:

Rivers and harbors

Alabama: Demopolis lock and dam-----	\$4, 500, 000
Arkansas: Arkansas River and tributaries-----	4, 000, 000
Florida:	
Jim Woodruff lock and dam-----	10, 330, 000
Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami-----	2, 000, 000
Georgia: Buford Dam-----	3, 000, 000
Illinois:	
Chain of Rocks Canal-----	1, 150, 000
Mississippi River between the Missouri River and Minneapolis-----	70, 000
Iowa:	
Keokuk, lock 19-----	1, 000, 000
Missouri River from Kansas City, Mo., to Sioux City, Iowa-----	4, 250, 000
Maryland: Baltimore Harbor-----	500, 000
Massachusetts: Channel, Buzzards Bay to Buttermilk Bay-----	25, 800
Minnesota: St. Anthony Falls-----	1, 350, 000
Missouri: Missouri River, Kansas City to the mouth-----	2, 300, 000
New Jersey:	
Newark Bay, Hackensack and Passaic Rivers-----	500, 000
New York and New Jersey channels-----	900, 000
New York:	
Buffalo Harbor-----	436, 000
New York Harbor; entrance channels and anchorage areas-----	524, 000
Ohio: Cleveland Harbor-----	4, 750, 000
Oregon:	
McNary lock and dam-----	63, 000, 000
The Dalles lock and dam-----	20, 000, 000
Pennsylvania:	
Monongahela River, lock 2-----	2, 700, 000
Schuylkill River (culm removal)-----	1, 000, 000
Tennessee:	
Cheatham lock and dam-----	5, 000, 000
Old Hickory lock and dam-----	10, 000, 000
Texas: Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Galveston district-----	1, 150, 000
Washington: Chief Joseph Dam-----	15, 000, 000
Reduction in salaries and expenses-----	1, 000, 000
Planning-----	405, 000
Current expenses-----	77, 948, 000
Total, rivers and harbors-----	236, 788, 800

Of the above amount for current expenses, \$675,000 is allowed for river and harbor studies to be allocated as follows: General, \$400,000; Arkansas-White-Red River Basin survey, \$115,000; and New York-New England survey, \$160,000.

In addition, \$45,107,900 is allowed for maintenance of channels and harbors, with \$2,000,000 to be allocated for realinement of the Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo.; \$20,118,000 is allowed for operation and care of locks, dams, and canals; and \$3,100,000 is approved for operation and care of multiple-purpose projects.

The conferees are in unanimous agreement that the funds approved for the Missouri River from Kansas City to Sioux City and Kansas City to the mouth are to be used only for bank stabilization work.

The amount of \$663,000 is allocated for salaries and expenses, Office, Chief of Engineers.

The conferees are agreed that not to exceed \$250,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be available for the repair of lock and dam 10 on the Muskingum River at Zanesville, Ohio. The use of these funds shall be contingent upon local interests supplying the remaining funds needed to repair the dam and upon their agreeing to take over operation and maintenance of lock and dam 10 in the future.

(2) It is the intention of the conferees that the funds contained in amendment No. 4, flood control, shall be allocated as follows:

Flood control, general

Arizona: Tucson-----	\$400, 000
Arkansas:	
Blakely Mountain Reservoir-----	6, 600, 000
Bull Shoals Reservoir-----	1, 000, 000
Red River levees and bank stabilization below Denison Dam--	325, 000
California:	
Cherry Valley Reservoir-----	2, 250, 000
Folsom Reservoir-----	17, 000, 000
Isabella Reservoir-----	4, 000, 000
Los Angeles County drainage area-----	5, 000, 000
Merced County stream group-----	200, 000
Pine Flat Reservoir-----	8, 750, 000
San Antonio Reservoir-----	1, 000, 000
Whittier Narrows Reservoir-----	5, 500, 000
Connecticut: Mansfield Hollow Reservoir-----	540, 000
Florida: Central and southern Florida-----	5, 000, 000
Georgia: Clark Hill Reservoir-----	4, 100, 000
Idaho:	
Albeni Falls Reservoir-----	7, 000, 000
Lucky Peak Reservoir-----	5, 000, 000
Illinois:	
Columbia drainage and levee district-----	300, 000
East Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek drainage district-----	225, 000
East St. Louis and vicinity-----	1, 300, 000
Farm Creek Reservoirs-----	929, 300
Grand Tower drainage and levee district-----	720, 000
Prairie du Rocher and vicinity-----	656, 000
Wood River drainage and levee district-----	848, 000
Indiana:	
New Albany-----	231, 000
Vincennes-----	500, 000
Kansas:	
Hutchinson-----	1, 400, 000
Kansas Citys, Mo. and Kans-----	3, 750, 000
Missouri River agricultural levees-----	500, 000
Tuttle Creek Reservoir-----	5, 000, 000
Wichita and Valley Center-----	2, 000, 000
Kentucky:	
Ashland-----	780, 000
Covington-----	825, 000
Louisville-----	4, 250, 000
Maysville-----	1, 000, 000
Pineville-----	250, 000
Louisiana: Natchitoches Parish-----	350, 000
Maryland: Cumberland, Md., and Ridgeley, W. Va-----	1, 150, 000
Minnesota:	
Aitken-----	600, 000
Red River of the North-----	625, 000
Missouri:	
Perry County levee districts Nos. 1, 2, 3-----	800, 000
Table Rock Reservoir-----	3, 000, 000
Montana: Havre-----	350, 000
Nebraska: Gavins Point Reservoir-----	7, 750, 000
New Mexico:	
Jemez Canyon Reservoir-----	2, 155, 000
Rio Grande floodway-----	350, 000
New York: Corning-----	750, 000
North Carolina: John H. Kerr Reservoir-----	6, 840, 000
North Dakota: Garrison Reservoir-----	31, 000, 000
Oklahoma:	
Fort Gibson Reservoir-----	525, 000
Oklahoma City floodway-----	800, 000
Tenkiller Ferry Reservoir-----	2, 125, 000

Flood control, general—Continued

Oregon:	
Detroit Reservoir.....	\$10,350,000
Lookout Point Reservoir.....	16,625,000
Willamette River bank protection.....	400,000
Pennsylvania:	
Conemaugh Reservoir.....	4,000,000
East Branch Clarion River Reservoir.....	850,000
Swoyersville and Forty-Fort.....	900,000
Williamsport.....	1,042,500
South Dakota:	
Fall River Basin.....	427,000
Fort Randall Reservoir.....	32,500,000
Oahe Reservoir.....	3,000,000
Tennessee:	
Center Hill Reservoir.....	250,000
Dale Hollow Reservoir.....	1,491,000
Memphis, Wolf River, and Nonconnah Creek.....	700,000
Texas:	
Belton Reservoir.....	2,500,000
Dallas floodway.....	1,000,000
Fort Worth floodway.....	700,000
Garza-Little Elm Reservoir.....	4,200,000
Lavon Reservoir.....	462,000
Texarkana Reservoir.....	5,000,000
Whitney Reservoir.....	175,000
Snagging and clearing.....	800,000
Emergency bank protection.....	350,000
Sec. 212 projects.....	850,000
Reduction in salaries and expenses.....	—1,201,000
Planning.....	850,000
Current expenses.....	9,222,000
Total, flood control.....	255,742,800

Of the above amount for current expenses, \$1,800,000 is allowed for preliminary examinations and surveys, to be allocated as follows: General, \$1,200,000; Arkansas-White-Red River Basin survey, \$350,000; and New York-New England survey, \$250,000.

The amount of \$663,000 is allocated for salaries, Office, Chief of Engineers.

The conferees are in agreement that of the \$850,000 allowed for planning \$50,000 shall be allocated to Hartwell Reservoir, S. C.

(3) With respect to amendment No. 6, the conferees are in complete agreement that the Corps of Engineers shall use as much of the funds recommended therein as will not seriously impair the continuation of projects provided for in the budget estimates for construction of the Yazoo City cut-off and the lower St. Francis River Basin.

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